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Make history come alive and learn the history of the Petaluma and Sonoma State Historic Parks!

Sonoma State Historic Park and Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park need volunteer docents. Docents explain exhibits and history to park visitors at Mission San Francisco Solano, Sonoma Barracks, Toscano Hotel, General Vallejo's Home, and Petaluma Adobe. Docents lead tours on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

Volunteering offers many benefits. You will meet new and interesting people, enhance your public speaking skills, be involved with the community, participate in special events, and discover California's rich history.

Training is provided and runs seven Saturdays beginning March 3, 2012 and ends April 14, 2012. The first meeting will be at the Barracks in Sonoma. Other training sites include Park tours and special events. After training, a commitment of four hours a month is required.

The training is sponsored by California State Parks in cooperation with Sonoma-Petaluma State Historic Parks Association.

To sign up for the training and become a docent, please call or email
Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Hanson: jhanson@parks.ca.gov or (707)762 -4871.

California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors with disabilities who need assistance should contact the park at the phone number listed below. To receive this information in alternate format, contact the park office at the phone number or address listed below.

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